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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Dakotas Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Dakotas Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Dakotas Resource Advisory Council meeting will be held on April 28, 2016 in Bowman, North Dakota. The meeting place and time will be announced in a news release.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Jacobsen, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Eastern Montana/Dakotas District, 111 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana, 59301; (406) 233-2831; mjacobse@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-677-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member council advises the Secretary

of the Interior through the BLM on a variety of planning and management issues

associated with public land management in North and South Dakota. At this meeting the

agenda will include: election of chairs for 2016, an update on Central Montana District

grazing decisions, Fort Meade trails and weeds projects, a coal program update,

discussion on BLM inholdings related to the Wharf Mine, an Eastern Montana/Dakotas

District report, North Dakota and South Dakota Field Office manager reports, individual

RAC member reports and other issues the council may raise. All meetings are open to

the public and the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal

RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on

the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual

oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special

assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable

accommodations should contact the BLM as provided above.

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